



City of  
**Ipswich**

## **AGENDA**

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### **COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 17 February 2026

10 minutes after the conclusion of the Finance and Governance Committee or such later time as determined by the preceding committee

Council Chambers, Level 8  
1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE**

Councillor Jacob Madsen (**Chairperson**)  
Councillor Pye Augustine (**Deputy Chairperson**)

Mayor Teresa Harding  
Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic  
Councillor Marnie Doyle  
Councillor Andrew Antonioli  
Councillor David Martin  
Councillor Jim Madden

## COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE AGENDA

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**COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01)**

**17 FEBRUARY 2026**

AGENDA

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(11) OF 2 DECEMBER 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

2. **COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2025**

This is a report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Program from 1 October to 31 December 2025.

In the three (3) months from 1 October to 31 December 2025, Council approved 65 applications from 58 unique applicants, allocating a total of \$293,874.36 for a variety of community events and projects.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and are reported on the Transparency and Integrity Hub in accordance with Council's principle of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 October to 31 December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**MATTERS ARISING**

**QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS**



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**COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(11)**

**2 DECEMBER 2025**

MINUTES

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Marnie Doyle, David Martin, Jim Madden and Andrew Antonioli (via audio-link)

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:**

Mayor Teresa Harding

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith) and Venue Technician (Thomas Haag)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That a leave of absence be granted for Mayor Teresa Harding for the Community and Sport Committee.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Doyle

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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Councillor Andrew Antonioli arrived at the meeting at 10.25 am.

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE  
NO. 2025(10) OF 18 NOVEMBER 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:  
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 18 November  
2025 be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen  
Augustine  
Jonic  
Doyle  
Antoniolli  
Martin  
Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Nil

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

**MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

**QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS**

Councillor Jim Madden, on behalf of the Community and Sport committee, extended best wishes to fellow Councillors and staff for a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New year.

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**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 10.24 am.

The meeting closed at 10.27 am.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

AUTHOR: SENIOR COMMUNITY FUNDING OFFICER

DATE: 6 JANUARY 2026

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and are reported on the Transparency and Integrity Hub in accordance with Council's principle of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

**That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 October to 31 December 2025 be received and the contents noted.**

### **RELATED PARTIES**

- A perceived conflict of interest was declared by Cr Marnie Doyle in relation to an application made for Councillor Discretionary Funds by the Ipswich Historical Society in that she is a Patron. As there was no benefit (financial or otherwise), Cr Doyle did allocate funds towards the application.
- A perceived conflict of interest was declared by Cr Andrew Antoniulli in relation to an application made for Councillor Discretionary Funds by the Ipswich Vigoro Association in that he is a Patron of Junior Vigoro. As there was no benefit (financial or otherwise), Cr Antoniulli did allocate funds towards the application.
- An actual conflict of interest was declared by Damien Johnson (an external assessor) in relation to an application made for the Regional Arts Development Fund Major Projects program by Circus Ipswich in that he is a friend of the President of Circus Ipswich. While Mr Johnson did complete the assessment form for the application, his assessment was not taken into consideration and he did not participate in the discussion or decision-making process for the application.

- A perceived conflict of interest was declared by Mandi McIntyre (an external assessor) in relation to an application made for the Regional Arts Development Fund Major Projects program by Paulina Schuemann in that she worked for the Queensland Music Awards (QMA). As Ms McIntyre did not work for QMA at the time Ms Schuemann won the Youth Award and there was no benefit (financial or otherwise), Ms McIntyre did assess the application and was involved in the discussion and decision-making process.
- An actual conflict of interest was declared by Alicia Lopez in relation to an application made for the Regional Arts Development Fund Professional Development program by Paulina Schuemann in that she is a friend. Ms Lopez did not assess the application.

### **IFUTURE THEME**

Vibrant and Growing, Safe, Inclusive and Creative, Natural and Sustainable, A Trusted and Leading Organisation

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Council's Community Funding and Support Program is a direct outcome and deliverable action of the City of Ipswich's Community Development Strategy:

#### **Pillar 1 – Capacity Building and Resilience**

- Community and charitable groups/organisations, services, businesses, and government agencies are working together to achieve goals that are driven by community aspirations
- Community is empowered and has the skills and resources to increase their independent and sustainability to continue to design and deliver community led initiatives
- Community development continues to champion and lead the contemporary community development principles

#### **Pillar 2 – Wellbeing**

- Our community is progressive, innovative and community stakeholders are empowered and supported to address the social and economic issues and together we collaborate for positive change
- Increased support and initiatives for health and wellbeing in local communities
- Improved coordination, promotion and participation of initiatives and activities to celebrate and acknowledge significant weeks and celebrations

#### **Pillar 5 – Civic Participation and Leadership**

- We listen to our key stakeholders. Community needs and aspirations are responded to by collectively engaging with community leaders and key stakeholders

- Increase community ties with council representatives
- Improved and increased capability of volunteer leaders, community organisations and groups

Ipswich City Council is committed to supporting community initiatives and partnerships that encourage participation in community life, foster social cohesion, celebration culture and diversity, and contribute to a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable city.

The Community Funding and Support Program affirms Council’s commitment by providing funding avenues and support to organisations and individuals while ensuring an equitable, open, transparent, and accountable decision-making process.

The information provided in this report and its attachment details funding allocations through each of the available programs from 1 October to 31 December 2025.

<b>Civic and Ceremonial Events Funding</b>	
Funding up to \$10,000.00	
Successful applications: 4	Total funds allocated: \$26,185.05
The approved applications are for funding towards the 2025 Remembrance Day Service in Pine Mountain, and for ANZAC Day services being held in 2026.	

<b>Community Events Funding</b>	
Funding up to \$5,000.00	
Successful applications: 11	Total funds allocated: \$47,994.59
Approved applications include Christmas events, cricket and archery competitions, a rodeo, and an upcoming event celebrating Waitangi Day.	

<b>Community Projects Funding</b>	
Funding up to \$15,000.00	
Successful applications: 12	Total funds allocated: \$90,401.02
Approved applications include the purchase of sporting equipment for training, canteen upgrades, shade solutions, mowers, and mental health first aid training for carers.	

<b>Councillor Discretionary Funds</b>	
Funding up to \$10,000.00 (with a max of \$2,000.00 per Councillor)	
Successful applications: 19	Total funds allocated: \$38,442.38
Approved applications include the replacement of equipment, multicultural workshops, catering costs for various celebrations, and electricity connection.	

<b>Enviroplan Levy Community Funding</b>	
Funding up to \$3,000.00 for organisations	
Funding up to \$1,500 for Wildlife Carers	
Successful applications: 7	Total funds allocated: \$9,260.83
Funding was approved towards much needed food and equipment for the rehabilitation of injured and rescued wildlife, including the installation of aviaries and nesting boxes.	

<b>In-Kind Assistance Program</b>	
In-Kind Assistance up to the value of \$10,000.00	
Successful applications: 1	Total funds allocated: \$8,017.49
Bins, portable toilets, cable ties, barrier mesh, plastic bollards and traffic cones were provided for a Christmas event.	
<b>Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)</b>	
Professional Development funding - up to \$2,000.00	
Time and Space funding - up to \$2,000.00	
Major Projects funding - up to \$15,000.00	
Successful applications: 9	Total funds allocated: \$68,573.00
Funding approved towards a range of artistic projects and activities such as a short film, music collaborations, a circus festival, a dance festival, and art exhibitions.	

<b>Viva Cribb Bursary</b>	
Funding up to \$5,000.00	
Successful applications: 2	Total funds allocated: \$5,000.00
One project has a focus on notable musicians of early Ipswich, while the other will document the Ipswich punk and independent music scene.	

In addition to funding allocated through the Community Funding and Support Programs, two Stronger Communities Workshops were held. Understanding Governance: Roles and Responsibilities of Management Committees on Tuesday 21 October, and Volunteer Recruitment and Retention on Tuesday 18 November. There was a total of 54 attendees from 34 unique organisations / groups.

### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The matter of the report and its recommendations are consistent with the following policies:

*Conflicts of Interest for Employees Policy*

*Community Funding and Support Policy*

*Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy*

*Civic and Ceremonial Events Policy*

### RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible risk management implications associated with this report and its recommendation.

### FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible financial or resource implications associated with this report and its recommendation.

The Community Funding and Support Team in the Community and Sport Section managed the receipt, assessment, and allocation of applications received through the Community Funding and Support Programs in accordance with the Community Funding and Support Policy, the Civic and Ceremonial Events Policy, the Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy, and associated Guidelines.

Funding for the provision of community funding is contained within the Community and Sport Section's 2025-2026 financial year budget.

### **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

No additional consultation was required for the applications received 1 October to 31 December 2025.



### **CONCLUSION**

Council's Community Funding and Support Team processed 132 Community Funding and Support Program applications between 1 October to 31 December 2025. Of those applications, there has been \$293,874.36 in funding and support provided to 58 unique applicants.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
<b>RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT</b>
The Recommendation states that the report be received and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

### **ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1.	Community Funding and Support Allocation Status Report - 1 October to 31 December 2025 <a href="#"></a> <a href="#"></a>
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Sarah Sheehy  
**SENIOR COMMUNITY FUNDING OFFICER**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Melissa Dower  
**COMMUNITY AND SPORT MANAGER**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Don Stewart  
**MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

**GENERAL MANAGER (COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**

***“Together, we proudly enhance the quality of life for our community”***

COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

Applicant	Project Title	Description	Amount Allocated excl GST
<b>Civic and Ceremonial Events Funding</b>			
Pine Mountain and Districts Historical Society	Remembrance Day	The service will be held at the Pine Mountain War Memorial followed by a morning tea in the Cricket Pitch Park at Pine Mountain.	\$ 1,665.93
Returned and Services League of Australia, Old Branch, Rosewood Sub Branch	ANZAC Day 2026 Rosewood	There will be a Dawn March and Service followed by a Gunfire Breakfast. Later in the morning there will be a Street March and Commemorative Service followed by morning tea. The services will include the laying of wreaths, poems and prayers, and the playing of The Last Post and Reveille.	\$ 10,000.00
St Edmund's College	Woodend Anzac Day Service	The service will commence at 6:30am at the Woodend Honour Stone, Woodend. The service will involve participation from local community members including local schools.	\$ 4,519.12
The Trustee for The Salvation Army (Old) Property Trust	ANZAC Day Bundamba	There will be a Dawn Parade and Dawn Service followed by a Gunfire Breakfast. There will also be a Main Parade and Main Service later in the morning. The services will include the laying of wreaths, poems and prayers, and the playing of The Last Post and Reveille.	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 26,185.05</b>
<b>Community Events Funding</b>			
Cricket Ipswich	Cricket Ipswich Development Carnivals	In January 2026, the National U17 Cricket Championships will be held at Ivor Marsden Memorial Park in Amberley, along with the annual Les Kinnane Shield and Melissa Bulow Cup Development Cricket Carnival for girls and boys under 13 years.	\$ 2,228.48
Focal Community Living	Link Up and Light Up	This Christmas event will bring together people with disability, their families, carers, and the Ipswich community for an evening of inclusive end of year celebration. The event will include entertainment by Focal's Performing Arts and Dance Troupe (featuring performers with disability) and a live performance by Just Singing Community Music School, as well as a caricature artist and face painter, gingerbread decorating, giant games for social connection and a decoration station for the community Christmas tree.	\$ 1,369.97
Goodna Street Life	GSL 2025 Christmas Carols & Kids Christmas Party	This event provides a free Christmas present to every child that attends, food, and live entertainment to create community spirit and providing hope and a safe, welcoming celebration where everyone feels included.	\$ 4,950.00
Ipswich Show Society	Circle L Australia National Finals Rodeo	This is the pinnacle event of the rodeo season, bringing the nation's top competitors to Ipswich for three rounds over two days and will feature events such as he U18 Junior Barrel Race, Steer Undecorating, 7-12 Mini Bull Ride, U18 Junior Breakaway Roping, U15 Mini Bull Ride, Barrel Race Rope & Tie Bareback Ride, Team Roping, U18 Junior Bull Ride, Breakaway Roping, Saddle Ride, Steer Wrestling and Bull Ride. There will also be live music, a variety of food trucks, product stalls, and a vibrant atmosphere the whole family will enjoy.	\$ 4,965.00
Kruger Baptist Church	Kruger Christmas Carols 2025	The evening features traditional carols performed live. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a complimentary sausage sizzle. The event aims to foster community connection, inclusivity, and festive cheer by providing a free, accessible, family-focused event open to all ages.	\$ 5,000.00
Marburg and District A and I Association	Christmas Carnival	The carnival will have free activities for children such as rides, an activity castle, farm animals, hula hoop interactive workshops, and face painting. There will also be a ham wheel, raffle, bar-b-cue, and the canteen available for everyone.	\$ 5,000.00
Raceview Congregational Fellowship	2025 Christmas Carols under the Big Tree	This community Christmas carols event under the big fig tree on Wildey Street has been held for over 40 years. Traditional Christmas carols sung in a traditional way and led by many local community groups including the Bundamba Salvation Army Band, Cambrian Youth Choir, Raceview State School and the Raceview Congregational Kindergarten.	\$ 7,055.93
Renegade Bowmen	ABA Branch D Titles	This two-day event will include archers and their families from Stanthorpe, Charleville, Gold and Sunshine Coasts as well as from around Brisbane and locally. There will be two archery rounds each day and each round takes 2 to 3 hours to complete. After the official rounds, there will be fun novelty events, a local singer and a face painter.	\$ 1,619.07
Tivoli Primary P & C Association	Tivoli Twilight Christmas Markets	This community event will feature student performances, guest appearances from local talent, family-friendly activities such as a jumping castle, community displays, food trucks, and market stalls to create a vibrant, inclusive atmosphere.	\$ 3,206.14
Whitehill Church of Christ	Carols 2025	After the indoor Christmas Carols Concert, there will be outdoor activities such as food and a fireworks display. The Community Carols will be open to everyone in the local community with the purpose of seeking connection with our community and celebrating the Christmas season.	\$ 7,500.00
Wiser Pasifika Communities	Waitangi Day in Ipswich	There will be Maori inspired activities set up around Tulumur Place to promote Maori culture e.g. weaving, pot making, a children's section with story telling books and games. There will also be a variety of diverse food and craft stalls set up along Union Lane and around the Nicholas St Precinct. The opening ceremony will include an Indigenous Welcome to Country followed by a Maori powhiri (welcoming ceremony) performed by Ipswich local Kapa Haka Group. Throughout the day there will be cultural performances and interactive activities.	\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 47,994.59</b>
<b>Community Projects Funding</b>			
Australian Railway Historical Society Old Division	Kunkala Platform Project	The project will focus on restoring the presentation, safety, and functionality of the station platform area including the purchase and installation of a shipping container for items currently occupying the Kunkala Station platform due to limited undercover storage. Repainting of the awning support columns to preserve the structure and improve appearance, and installation of reproduction heritage-style lighting to enhance the station's historical ambience and improve public safety will also be undertaken.	\$ 2,040.66
Cystic Fibrosis Queensland	Caring for our Carers	This is a free, accredited Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course designed specifically for parents and carers of children living with cystic fibrosis. The program equips participants with practical skills to support their child, themselves, and other family members through times of emotional distress.	\$ 2,040.66
Darfe Football Club	Purchase essential training equipment	Funding will be used to purchase essential training equipment to support the development of players across all age groups within the club. This includes corner flags, cones, training poles and carry bag, balls and bag, digital air pump, agility ladder, whistles, goalkeeper gloves, witches hat cones, and gazebo.	\$ 1,375.78
Goodna and District Rugby League Football Club	Purchase Safety Equipment to support new teams fielded in 2026 and beyond	New safety equipment will be purchased for the training and playing of teams in the rugby league Ipswich competitions. Equipment being purchased includes tackling bags, tackling hit shields and bag, goal post pads, catch bags, medical bags, and first aid pack for three new teams the club will be fielding in the 2026 season.	\$ 7,686.55
Ipswich Croquet Club	Lawn Care	A programme of rolling and weed eradication across 2026 is required to bring the lawns up to a good competitive standard, particularly for hosting the Old Ricochet Singles in June, and the Old Ricochet Doubles in August. These events attract elite players who require a high standard of lawn.	\$ 9,020.00
Ipswich Knights Soccer Club	Purchase Trimax Mower	Once the new mower has been purchased, volunteers and staff will be trained on how to operate it safely. Once in use, the mower will form part of the regular mowing and field preparation program.	\$ 15,000.00
Ipswich Netball Association	Canteen Renovation	The canteen upgrade is essential, as the current setup does not meet WHS and food safety standards. Once completed, the improvements will not only ensure compliance but also significantly enhance the amenities. Additionally, the upgraded facility will reduce the burden on volunteers, improve operational efficiency, and enable the canteen to generate greater profits that can be reinvested directly into the Ipswich netball community, which will help keep participation fees affordable, ensuring the sport remains accessible to everyone.	\$ 15,000.00
Ipswich Rugby League Referees Association	Junior Communications Equipment	The association consists of local Ipswich match officials that officiate at local rugby league matches across Ipswich for matches for players aged 6 to masters (40 yrs +). Referees depend on communication equipment to help work as a team on fields during matches, be coached by knowledgeable higher ranked officials and is used a crowd and behaviour management tool by the league and clubs that are serviced. It is therefore essential to replace the current, old equipment to ensure communication needs can be met.	\$ 10,963.64
Renegade Bowmen	Push mower and Blower	With the current mower no longer working, it is essential to purchase a new mower to maintain the grounds without relying on members bringing their own equipment. The blower will be used to keep pathways clear of garden debris that may cause tripping hazards.	\$ 1,228.00
South Brisbane Chargers Remote Control Car Club	Club Shade - Kiosk and Driver stand	Providing shade over the kiosk container and BBO area and over the drivers stand will ensure sun protection is provided as well as a better member and visitor experience.	\$ 11,973.00
Springfield Lakes Netball Club	Upgrade of SLNC Equipment	Funding will be used to upgrade the shared kitchen facilities by installing an upright stove/oven, vastly improving the safe use of the kitchen space and allow users to cook more efficiently.	\$ 6,800.00
Springfield United Football Club	Academy Program Support	The installation of a rangehood in the canteen will allow the cooking of hot foods, thereby increasing revenue raised through canteen sales.	\$ 7,272.73
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 90,401.02</b>
<b>Councillor Discretionary Funds</b>			
Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir	Replacement digital piano & accessories	Funds will be used to replace the digital piano, which is used for rehearsals, performing on the road, e.g. Raceview Carols under the Tree, and during the annual theatre restaurant, which is the major fundraiser for the organisation each year.	\$ 2,000.00
Business Educators' Association of Queensland	Student Legal Studies Conference	The objective of the event is to provide students from Years 10 to 12 with opportunities to attend presentations aligned to the syllabus and to hear real-world experiences from those who work in the profession, either as an academics or as practitioners. Students will attend a keynote and then choose a sessions from each of two workshops to attend. Funds will be used towards catering costs.	\$ 1,495.20
Cabanda Care	Cabanda Social Group Client Christmas Party	The celebration for clients and community residents from Rosewood and surrounding areas provides an opportunity to connect the senior clients with their community during the festive season. The joy and excitement of a Christmas celebration play an important role in supporting the emotional and mental wellbeing of our clients. Funding is towards catering and entertainment costs.	\$ 300.00
Cricket Ipswich	Sightscreen extension	Currently the existing sight screen only covers four of the six wickets, which limits the club's ability to fully utilise the oval for competition matches. Extending the sight screen will enable optimal use of all six wickets, improving the flexibility and efficiency of match scheduling.	\$ 7,700.00
Enuamano Atiu Nui Maruara Association-O-Old	Challenge of the Nations Netball Event	This event, held over 2 weekends, will see 85 teams and over 800 players from 8 pacific nations - Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, NZ Maori, Tonga, Indigenous Australia, Niue, and Papua New Guinea. Funding will be used towards the hire of additional bins.	\$ 1,150.00
Ipswich Historical Society	Heritage Christmas Market	This will be a community market with stalls providing information and selling items that may help with Christmas shopping. The Mobile Police Boat will also attend. Funding will be used towards the hire of a DJ.	\$ 550.00
Ipswich Historical Society	St Barbara's Day Memorial Service - Ipswich Rosewood Coal Miners Memorial	The Memorial Service is in remembrance of the 186 men and boys who lost their lives in the Ipswich Rosewood Coal Mining Industry along with many not on the remembrance wall or were injured as part of this extensive and important regional industry. Funding is for the provision of a portable toilet.	\$ 745.00
Ipswich Horticultural Society	Celebration of 160 years of Friendship Through Flowers	Funding will be used towards catering costs as the oldest remaining garden club in Queensland celebrates this milestone with members from the Queensland Council of Garden Clubs (the governing body), past and present judges and members of other gardening clubs and community groups. One of the guest speakers, a qualified horticulturist, will speak on Endangered Native Plants local to the Ipswich area.	\$ 2,878.98
Ipswich Vigoro Association	2026 Junior State Titles & Senior Club Championships	A total of 14 Teams from Ipswich, Cairns and Fassifern will attend over the course of the week to play in a variety of vigoro matches. Funding will be used towards first aid services.	\$ 2,200.00
Kruger State School Parents & Citizens Association	World Nursery Rhyme Week Event - Pacific Island Cultural Program	The school will participate in World Nursery Rhyme Week, an international initiative that highlights the importance of oral language as a foundation for learning to read. This event provides a valuable opportunity to embrace the diverse cultures of the school and surrounding community, with a particular focus this year on Pasifika languages and traditions. Funding will be used towards cultural facilitators, costumes, drummers, musicians, and cultural artifacts.	\$ 2,000.00
Kruger State School Parents & Citizens Association	African Drumming, Dance and Storytelling Event	The Parents & Citizens Association will host a full-day community cultural event celebrating African culture through participatory drumming, dance, and storytelling. Funding will be used towards the cultural facilitator.	\$ 3,350.00
Northern Suburbs Hockey Club Ipswich	Replacement First Aid Kits	Funding is for the purchase 12 replacement first aid kits.	\$ 1,022.40
Northern Suburbs Hockey Club Ipswich	Playing Shirts	The club will purchase new playing shirts for the junior boys' teams, which will be retained by the club for use in future years.	\$ 1,050.00
Philippines-Australia Multicultural Association (PAMA)	PAMA Multicultural Community Christmas Party 2025	This Christmas party will showcase diverse cultural talents to promote inclusivity, celebrate the spirit of Christmas with people of different cultural backgrounds, and promote friendship and unity, through the sharing foods to celebrate the season and birth of Jesus Christ. Santa will also be giving gifts to the children. Funding will be used towards catering costs.	\$ 1,510.00
Pine Mountain and Districts Progress Association	Carols in the Park 2025	This annual event is a relaxed family-friendly event, which aims to bring together the local community to share the start of the festive season. Funding will be used towards the costs of bin hire, portable toilets hire, snow cone machine and consumables, drinks, lollies, and ice.	\$ 3,189.90
Raceview Congregational Fellowship	Intergenerational Community Garden	This is a community project that will involve the residents from St Mary's Nursing Home at Raceview, students from Raceview State School, students from the Raceview Congregational Kindergarten and members of the Raceview community. It will foster social connections, combat loneliness, and build empathy between different age groups through shared activities in the garden. Funding will be used towards the installation of fencing.	\$ 1,550.00
Rotary Club of Booval (Ipswich)	Footprints in the Park	The Club, in partnership with Roses, provide meals and conversation to those who feel withdrawn from society. Funding will be used towards food costs.	\$ 2,800.00
Ulysses Club	Ipswich Toy Run 2025	Funding will assist with the costs of catering, a refrigerated trailer, and wristbands for the BBO breakfast held at Brassall Shopping Centre as part of the Annual Ipswich Toyrun, which is part of the registration for the event.	\$ 1,650.00
West Moreton Migrant Resource Service (Goodna Neighbourhood House)	Electricity connection - Grumpy Grandpas and the Ladies Woodworking Club	Funding will assist with the cost of connecting the electricity supply for fans, dust extractors, and a thicknesser.	\$ 1,300.90
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 38,442.38</b>
<b>Enviroplan Levy Community Funding</b>			
Bat Conservation & Rescue Old	Equipping Ipswich for bat rescues	Funds will be used to purchase and distribute essential equipment to several Ipswich vaccinated/trained bat rescuers, where equipment 'gaps' have been identified - with particular focus on rescue poles and nets.	\$ 1,929.73
Beverley Clarke	Feeding the Wildlife in care	Food will be purchased for the possums, birds, echidnas, and wallabies that are rescued and cared for before they can be safely released.	\$ 1,105.19
Erin Wilkins	Flying Fox Paralysis Syndrome supportive equipment	Funding will be used to purchase an intravenous fluids pump to provide supportive care to critical flying fox patients requiring intravenous fluids.	\$ 949.72
Glen Park	Rescue and release - night and water	The purchase of a gas propelled net gun will assist with the rescue of allot birds as it will allow for minimal stress and ease of capture and treatment.	\$ 1,268.00
Lee-Ann Pearson	Aviaries for Two	Installing two new aviaries will increase the capacity of wildlife rescued for rehabilitation.	\$ 1,500.00
Randy Le-Bherz	Feed the Birds	Specialising in the rescue and care of birds with each species having its own needs and food requirements, the funds will be used to purchase the specific food required.	\$ 1,009.18
Rebecca Smith	Wildlife Rescue, Care and Release	These funds are to purchase a variety of equipment used in the rescue, care and rehabilitation of wildlife, including nets, nesting boxes, blankets, etc. as well as a specialised first aid kit.	\$ 1,499.01
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 9,260.83</b>
<b>In-Kind Assistance</b>			
Springfield Carols Incorporated	Springfield Carols 25	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 8,017.49
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 8,017.49</b>
<b>Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)</b>			
Aaron Lenden	RADF Major Projects - Short Film	The project is for the post production and distribution of a 15 minute short film titled "Ouroboros" that explores unresolved grief, inspired by a train accident that occurred in 1958. Based on personal experiences and conversations with the filmmaker's grandfather, a survivor of the tragedy, the film delves into the lasting impact of trauma/grief over six decades.	\$ 14,702.00
ArtsConnect Ipswich	RADF Time and Space - Off the Wall Exhibition	This exhibition includes artists with disability, experienced and emerging artists, First Nations Creatives, and artists from the Senior Citizen community. This offers a wide variety of art that will appeal to the wider community.	\$ 1,400.00
Circus Ipswich	RADF Major Projects - Ipswich Circus Festival	The festival will deliver workshops, community performances, and a professional circus cabaret in collaboration with other youth arts organisations and disability support groups to ensure inclusive participation.	\$ 15,000.00
Clayton McIntosh	RADF Professional Development Grant - Packaging my Potential with Public Inclusive Art	Funding will be used towards arts industry mentoring from ArtsSupport Australia, which will assist with not only the artistic aspect but also the business aspect of building an arts business.	\$ 1,995.00
Jack Rodgers	RADF Time and Space - Moonlight States	The exhibition will see three artists make new work in response to "The Moonlight State", a Four Corners episode about Queensland under Job Bjelke-Petersen. Being too young to have witnessed this time first hand, the artists will use this footage to examine their cultural inheritance as creative Queenslanders.	\$ 2,000.00
Maxwell Douglas	RADF Major Projects - Flood Fest 2026	This annual community driven dance event celebrating FLOOD, a new underground street dance style that originated in Ipswich. The festival brings together dancers from across Australia, including around Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and international guests from New Zealand, to connect through shared passion and movement.	\$ 15,000.00
Naomi McKenzie	RADF Time and Space - Elements of Surprise	The exhibition, artist talk, and photography walk provide free access to unique photographic practices. Significantly, much of this is photographed within Ipswich City Council boundaries reflecting local landscapes through a contemporary artistic lens.	\$ 1,986.00
Paulina Schuemann	RADF Major Projects - Production of a Collab EP with Tom Thum	This project fuses Ipswich-based singer-songwriter Paulina with acclaimed beatboxer Tom Thum, producing a EP that will blend emotive pop-soul songwriting with innovative vocal sound design.	\$ 14,490.00
Paulina Schuemann	RADF Professional Development Grant - Participation SXSW Sydney	Funding will assist the attendance of SXSW Sydney as an official showcasing act, which will provide an opportunity to present original music to record labels, agents, media, and audiences from around the world.	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 68,573.00</b>

Applicant	Project Title	Description	Amount Allocated excl GST
		<u>Viva Cribb Bursary</u>	
Peter Roemfeldt	Notable Musicians of Early Ipswich	This project will build upon past publications and existing resources to permanently capture the biographical information, career highlights and legacies of a wide range of Ipswich musicians. A thorough scan of newspaper reports will reveal the names of those deserving of fuller recognition, so that a compendium of informative but concise biographies will be produced. Funding will be used towards editing / proof reading, typesetting / design, and printing costs.	\$ 3,000.00
Sarah Alish McLoughlin	Margins & Voices – Ipswich Reflections	The project records the overlooked creative history of Ipswich's punk and independent music scene in three parts - documenting the venues, bands, and informal publishing networks that sustained Ipswich's scene, a curated zine will preserve rare photographs, posters, and personal recollections, forming a printed record of the city's creative independence; expanding this documentation by translating punk's gestures and sounds into AAC (Augmentative & Alternative Communication) cards. These visual symbols allow non-verbal and neurodivergent people to engage with local cultural history, demonstrating that Ipswich's creative language can be inclusive and accessible; and a short documentary film using sensory and inclusive filmmaking techniques to record present-day reflections from artists influenced by the punk era, linking the archival materials to living memory, showing how punk's refusal and self-production continue to inform creative identity and belonging in Ipswich today. Funds will be used towards the cost of printing the zine and AAC cards.	\$ 2,000.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 5,000.00